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AVIENNA'S POLICY **NOT CHANGED BY** PREMIER'S DEATH

Assassination of Stuergkh Considered Deed of Fanatic and a Personal Matter

ADLER REPUDIATED BY FATHER AND SOCIALISTS

Britain Views Deed As Blow at Germany and Attempt to Free Austria From Political Clique Controlled by Premier Tisza of Hungary-London Post Considers It Protest Against Absolutism.

Vienna, Oct. 22, 12 m, via London, Oct. 23, 8:25 a. m.-Government circles here regard the killing of Premier Stuergkh as an act of a political crank which can in no wise influence the political situation or the course of the war. This statement was made to the correspondent of The Associated Press in high responsible quarters.

It is pointed out that the time which has elapsed since the murder has shown that Adler, the assassin, stands alone. His act is disavowed by the socialist party and press and condemned by his father, Victor Adler, socialist member of the lower chamher of the Reichsrath. Adler stated to the police that he shot Stuergkh because the premier opposed the convening of parliament. It is stated fficially that Stuergkh had at no time done this, and that he could not do it because the convening of pardament was a matter in the hands of the political parties.

The Austro-Hungarian press brands inal, and without exception deplores the fact that the act of a crazy man should disturb the peace of the people. The city is quiet. The public regards the murder as a purely private crime.

Deed of Political Fanatic.

Berlin, Oct. 22, 2 p. m., via London, Oct. 23, 6:40 a. m .- All accounts in the morning papers agree in calling the assassination of Premier Stuergkh of Austria the deed of an irresponwible political fanatic, if not a neurasthenic whose mind has given way under the strain of the war.

Dr. Friedrich Adler, the assassin, is described by acquaintances as a man of a naturally fanatical temperament and one in whose family insanity runs -his sister has been in an insane asylam for years. These acquaintances say that Adler has given the impresson for months of one whose nerves were stretched to the breaking point and that his wild demeanor has caused much agitation in the Austrian socialist central committee of which he was secretary. Young Adler led a small but vehement opposition to the policy of the party under his father's

The Vorwaerts, which expresses the strongest disapproval of Dr. Adler's lieed, declares that he was undoubtedly demented when he committed the murder, as nobody in his senses could | day. have expected favorable results from such an act.

Premier Stuergkh's last political ac was to prohibit two big meetings called for today as demonstrations in Lavor of the convocation of parliament. He also resigned, on the part of the government, to participate in a conference of parliamentary officials tomorrow to discuss the possibility of the resumption of sittings of the representatives. It is not thought that the premier's death will have any effect for or against convocation, as he acted only as a representative of the system in opposition thereto. There to the parties which demanded the reconvening of the Diet.

Count Von Stuergkh's death evoked a general expression in the press of factories at Rombach. personal sympathy and horror at the deed. The Austrian premier started his political life as a member of the liberal group in the Diet, but he fought franchise reform and was defeated in two attempts at re-election. After this he continued only in parliamentary life, thanks to an appointment to the upper chamber.

As an elective member of the lower house Premier Stuergkh has advocatd the German cause in the complicated struggle of nationalities in the struggle in Styri. Up to the outbreak of the war he had coquetted with the Czech party in the struggle with the Germans in Bohemia and later, testifled in behalf of the Czech leader, Dr. Karl Kramarz, at his trial for The statement said that when last

A Blow Struck at Germany.

morning papers print long editorial articles on the assassination of Premier Stuergkh. The general opinion expressed is that the removal of Stuergkh is the work of men who wish to free the Austrian government from a clique of politicians who are

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DEACON CAMP LEFT \$3,000 FOR THE POOR

Money Will Be Spent to Aid Needy Persons Connected With South Church.

The will of the late David N. Camp was filed in the probate court today. Through the division of the estate the poor and needy of the South church are remembered by the donation of \$3,000 which will be known as the "Ellen Camp Fund," the contents of the fund to be divided by the members of the executive committee of the church or the executors at their discretion. The sum is to be turned over to the standing committee of the church within two years of the time of the demise.

The will states that after all just debts have been paid from the estate, all articles of clothing, books, etc., shall be bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. D. O. Rogers. The other be-Foreign Missions; \$1,000 to the Congregational Home Missionary society; \$1,000 to the Missionary society of

deceased is to receive \$1,000 and each great grandchild, with the exception of D. M. Rogers third, who receives the share of his father, are to receive symptoms of paralysis and this morn-\$500 each. The remainder of the ing both legs were affected. The estate goes to his daughter, Mrs.

The will was drawn September 8, 1915, and in the document, D. O. Rogers, D. C. Rogers and Paul K. Rogers are named as executors. Witnesses to the will are Anna C. Malmfeldt, Judge J. H. Kirkham and Judge J. E. Cooper.

RECLUSE ON WARPATH

Waterford Woman Held for Assault With Intent to Kill Neighbor in Argument Over Chickens.

Waterford, Oct. 23 .- Mrs. Ellen Miller, who has lived the life of a recluse in the Quaker Hill Section for some years was bound over to the next term of the superior criminal court in bonds of \$500 on the charge of assault with intent to kill and slay Samuel

Mrs. Miller and Bodine are neighbors, living in the same house, Saturday during an argument over ownflourished a gun in Bodine's face. In attempting to take it from her it was dicharged, the bullet entering his

STOLEN SILVER RECOVERED

Loot from Home of Miss Mary Cheney in South Manchester Discovered in

South Manchester, Oct. 22.-About the loot taken by thieves from the home of Miss Mary Cheney here about two weeks ago, was found today in some woods not far from the house, wrapped in a table cloth which had also been stolen from the home. This discovery has led the police to believe that the break was by local persons rather than by outsiders. About \$600 worth of silver was taken in the robbery. Only the larger pieces of silverware, which could not be carried away easily in pockets were found to-

BOMBARDMENT AT METZ

Four Tons of Projectiles Dropped on Blast Furnaces and Railroad Station, Is Paris Statement.

Paris, Oct. 23 -Four tons of proectiles have been dropped by a machines on blast furnaces north of lowered to half mast. Metz and on the Metz and Thionville is no disposition to charge Adler's act stations, the war office announced to- have the eldest Davis child. Ruth. day in its report of aviation activities, aged three, taken to a private home ives, it is declared.

Another French flotilla bombarded

MUENCHEN HIT BY TORPEDO. Damage Was Slight, Vessel Is Safe, Berlin Reports.

Berlin, Via London, Oct. 23, 7:28 a. m.—It is semi-officially announced this week. that the vessel torpedoed on Thursday was the small cruiser Muenchen which was slightly damaged and re-

The British admiralty announced on Saturday that a German light cruiser of the Kolberg class had been torpedoed on Thursday morning in the North Sea by a British submarine. seen the cruiser was steaming slowly toward German waters and was in evident difficulties. The Muenchen 4,350 tons.

NO DAMAGE BY 'QUAKES.

as known today no damage was being paralyzed in both legs. His caused by two slight earthquakes brother, Salvatore Damarto, aged 19 largely controlled by the Hungarian which were felt here shortly before 7 months, showed strong symptoms premier Tisza in the interests of the o'clock last evening. Reports re- of the disease, so that after an exceived by the Associated Oil company state the oil fields were not damaged.

DAVIS BABY TAKEN ILL WITH PLAGUE

Will Go to Isolation Hospital Accompanied by Mother

Oak Street Brothers Afflicted With Disease, Health Dept. Learns This Afternoon-House Containing Seven Other Children Is Quarantined,

Following the tragical death of Professor Marshall F. Davis, submaster of the Academic High school, quests are as follows: \$1,000 to the from infantile paralysis Saturday af-American Board of Commissioners for ternoon the dread disease has stricken another member of the family, Esther, an infant of seven months. The child has not been well for some time and Each of the grandchildren of the about ten days ago was quite ill with stomach trouble. Yesterday afterthe baby began to show health department was immediately notified and arrangements were made Haven isolation hospital. Health Superintendent Reeks said this morning general public was not admitted. that Mrs. Davis desired to accompany

> This is the first instance in this city where two cases have developed in one family and one of the very few during the present epidemic, either in this state or elsewhere in the country. Dr. Reeks stated that in nearly 7,000 cases in Greater New York 6,537 occurred one to a family. In 191 cases there were two cases in a family. In twenty families there were three cases, in one family four cases and one had a record of five cases. Thus ninety-seven per cent. of the cases occurred singly.

High School Closed.

yesterday and after a thorough investigation reached the conclusion that it would be the part of wisdom to close both buildings for a week, in the meantime thoroughly fumigating ership of some poultry Mrs. Miller them. The decision to close the buildings was reached after a consultation with Superintendent S. H Holmes, Principal L. P. Slade and Judge B. F. Gaffney, president of the school board. The closing of the Vocational High school building, however, will not affect the trade school department, as Professor Davis was not connected with this school in any

Owing to the large quantity of formaldehyde that is needed in fumigating both structures, Superintendent Holmes found it necessary to telegraph to the manufacturers this morning for a supply. The candles \$300 worth of silverware, a part of used by the health department have a capacity of only 1,000 feet and candles of 4,000 feet capacity are needed for the schools. The auditorium of the Academic High school contains over 120,000 cubic feet and this hall alone will require a large quantity of the disinfectant. The members of the school faculty and the pupils will be expected to keep apart as much as possible from the public during the week that the structure is closed and especially to avoid all public gatherings.

Davis Funeral Yesterday.

occurred last evening, the services being strictly private, from the home, 54 Trinity street. The body was taken to North Conway, N. H., Professor Davis' boyhood home, for burial. The tragedy of Mr. Davis' death has deeply affected the whole school, both faculty and student body holding him in the sincerest regard and affection. Members of the football squad on learning of the death of Professor Davis sent a beautiful floral wreath to French air squadron of twenty-four the house. The school flag was

Arrangements were made today to Hits were secured on all the objec- where there are no children, until all danger of a further spread of the disease is over. She is apparently

well and in the best of health. Paralysis Stops Football.

Principal Slade today ordered Physical Director Moorehead of the football eleven to discontinue practice for the squad until after the paralysis scare has passed which will mean that the team will be unable to tune up

The order caused the management to cancel the scheduled game with Holyoke High in that city next Saturday afternoon. With the Hartford game but two weeks away, the discontinuing of practice, it is feared, will have a bad effect on the team.

Brothers Stricken. Infantile paralysis appears to be increasing rapidly in this city, contrary to the generally accepted theory that cold weather brings a gradual partment early this afternoon, the victims being two brothers, the children of Samuel Damarto, a quarry

worker, living at 42 Oak street. Arthur Damarto, aged four, has the Oil Center, Calif., Oct. 23 .- As far disease in the most pronounced form,

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CATHOLIC PRELATE DIES AT PRAYER

Vicar General of Diocese of Savannah, Priest for Forty-nine Years,

Lifeless on Knees.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23 .- Father Bezain, vicar general of the diocese of Savannah, who had been a Roman Catholic priest for forty-nine years, was found dead early today at Sharon, Ga., where he was stationed. The body was kneeling in an attitude of prayer when found. Father Bezain was born in France. The diocese of Savannah includes all of Georgia,

ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF ANTI-CATHOLIC TALKER

Slayer Alleged to Be Knights of Columbus Mem-

ber.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 23 .- Veniremen, witnesses and opposing counsel crowded the district court here today for the opening of the trial of John Copeland, of Marshall, Tex., in connection with the killing of William to have the patient taken to the New Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in a hotel of that city, Feb. 3, 1915.

George Tier and George Ryan, two the child and it is possible she will be other Marshall citizens, were indicted allowed to go and be held under ob- on the same charge as Copeland. Harry Winn and Frank O'Leary, who were among those first held in connection with the killing of Black, but subsequently cleared, will be witnesses for Copeland.

> With a venire of 500 men summoned, selection of a jury is expected | front of eleven miles, to a depth of

Black, whose home formerly was at Bellaire, Ohio, was killed at Marshall a year ago last February. With two years had lain fallow under the Clarence F. Hall and a seventeenyear-old girl, Sadie Black, whom he metz, villages taken on July 1, trees had just adopted in Pulaski county, with their trunks torn and their fo-Arkansas, Black went to Marshall to liage blasted by shells have bravely deliver lectures on the subject, "Ro- thrown out fresh shoots, while fresh manism: a Menace to Civilization." On the first night Black directed his talk against the confessional. He had advertised further to deliver an address against what he alleged to be an oath of the Knights of Columbus. In the afternoon of the second day, February 3, four men, Copeland, Tier, Ryan and John Rogers, all said to be members of the Knights of Columbus, went to his room and asked him not to speak again. A scuffle ensued, in which Black and Rogers were killed and Copeland was badly wounded. Testimony at the examining trials howed that both Black and Hall were armed when the visit took place. Hall appeared before the grand jury, but was never indicted. The cases against Copeland, Ryan and Tier were brought here on a change of venue.

COLUMBIA AT STAMFORD

Connecticut City Selected by University Which Plans Extension of Its Educational Advantages.

New York, Oct. 23.—Columbia University has arranged to extend its educational advantages to the residents of five cities outside of New York. They are Springfield, Mass.; Stamford, Conn.; Scranton, Pa.; Paterson, N. J., and Yonkers, N. Y. It is announced also that Bridgeport, The funeral of Professor Davis Conn., probably will be included, but the plans for that city have not been completed.

In these cities courses will be given under Columbia professors, academic credit where desired. History, English, education, economy and geography are to be included in the courses given at these

PRICE OF COAL GOES UP.

Bituminous Sells at Mine for \$4.25 Per Ton.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 23 .- Bituminous coal reached \$4.25 a ton at the mines the customary price and probably the ant companies said there was little available even at this price, owing to the car shortage. Some plants already have been compelled to close because of fuel shortage.

JUDGE ADAMS STRICKEN.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct 23 .- Elbert B. Adams, United States district judge, suffered a paralytic stroke today. It to 20,000 yards. The great value has

Hartford, Oct. 23.-Michael J. Mc-Farland of Collinsville was today confirmed as receiver of the Canton Trust company by Judge Joseph P. cecline in the epidemic. Two more i this city were named appraisers. Wm. four months' ceaseless fighting, every was built in 1904 and displaces 3,250 cases were reported to the health de- M. Maltbia, counsel for the receiver, day bringing its lesson. Officers are \$230,000.

WEATHER.

Hartford, Oct. 23.-For Hartford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, without any decided thermal change.

OF SOMME DRIVE

Experience Gained of Great Value to Raw Soldiers

Casualties at First Were Heavy Because Germans Were Protected by Strongly Fortified Line-30,000 Prisoners Captured.

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British Front In France, Oct. 23

ia London.-More than three and one half months of battle on the Somme, with the heaviest concentration of artillery, infantry and every type of war material, and the most skillful and desperate fighting the world has ever known, has resulted in marked development of British fighting efficiency and of means for reducing the losses of the attackers. In the way have taken 30,000 prisoners, or a little less than 1,500 for each of the twenty-one villages captured with an average population of about 300 souls. They have taken 125 guns, 100 trench mortars and trench guns and 429 machine guns. They have not lost a

The task of the British was made especially difficult by the fact that they were confronted at the outset with a most powerful line of trench lage was a fortress which had to be besieged and stormed. four to eight miles. ground behind the lines which storm of shells. In Fricourt and Macrops of grass are hiding the shell craters in neighboring fields and carpeting the seamed earth trodden by Former residents of captured villages are requesting that they be allowed to return to them and build new homes on the ruins of their old ones.

British Pay Heavily. The offensive has consisted of in-

tervals of preparation and siege work after each big general attack, to prepare what is called a "jumping off" place for another general attack. Through July, owing to the heavy cost of taking the first line trenches, the British casualties probably were heavier than the Germans. Through August when over a large part of the front the Germans were out of their second as well as their first line systems or defenses and the battle became one of digging and fighting in the open for both sides, casualties were about even. As the British kept up the offensive their exposure necessarily was greater. Yet from all information the correspondent can gain both from British officers of all grades who have been in the fighting and from German prisoners the German losses were not less than 25 and possibly 50 per cent. higher than the British during the month of September when the British gained most This contradiction of the previously

accepted idea of a higher ratio of casualties for the side on the offensive, which is usually considered as necessarily not less than two to one, is due, according to the British officers, to the superior power of British shell fire, the number of British aeroplanes the increased skill of the Britsh soldiers and the use of the tanks. The British staff did not place much reliance on these new contrivances which aroused such world-wide interest, but regarded them as an experiment which might fail altogether. They are only one of the inventions aiding the offensive against modern fortifications which will be used next spring when the British are fully prehere today, \$2.65 a ton higher than | pared. Calculations as to the value of the tanks are hard to make but takhighest it ever commanded. Sales ing the average opinion of experts agents of some of the more import- at the front these welrd new motor cars have saved a loss of 20,000 men, or more than a full division, in the reduction of strong points and machine gun positions.

The offensive at every step proved that no enemy can have too many guns which will kill and demoralize an enemy with projectiles fired from was feared he would not live through also been proved of portable machine guns manned by skillful and cunning soldiers. Men posted in craters with CANTON TRUST CO. RECEIVER. these weapons have a formidable power whether their side is acting on the defensive or offensive.

British Morale Good,

Tuttle in the superior court. William or guns taken does opinion at the B. Landon and Nathan D. Prince of front lay most emphasis after nearly said the dividends would be about always using the word morale, which ner. The Pritish, after nearly two years of stalling, have been fighting slightly injured. week after week on soil taken from

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CONSTANZA CAPTURED BY **AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES** LED BY VON MACKENSEN

KARL STRAKOSCH DIES SUDDENLY IN HOTEL

Was Husband of Late Clara Louise Kellogg, Opera Singer.

Hartford, Oct. 23 .- Karl Strakosch, husband of the late Clara Louise Kellogg, opera singer, died suddenly today in his room at the Hotel Heub-

Mr. Strakosch had retired Sunday evening in apparently good health. He had spent the day with friends in the open, motoring and visiting many of his acquaintances in this section and had partaken of dinner in the evening. This morning, on arising. his adopted daughter Miss Claire Strakosch, heard him call. As she passed his room in their suite she no- | p. m .- The Rumanian fort of C ticed he was very ill, but before a physician could arrive, Mr. Strakosch

Telegrams were sent, at once, to New York, and cablegrams were dispatched to his musical associates in London and on the continent.

Carl Strakosch was born in Vienna Austria, April 16, 1860, and received his earlier classic education in that city. He came to America as a young man and managed several prominent opera singers. He married Miss Kel-

A few years later Mr. and Mrs. Strakosch owing to the ill health of Clara Louise Kellogg's mother, went to New Hartford, the ancestral home of the Kelloggs and took up their residence at Elpstone, in that town. During their stay in New Hartford, they generally spent the winter had become attached. In 1912, they celebrated the twen-

ty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at Elpstone, and on that occasion the whole village of New Hartford was given up to festivities and friends came from miles to offer their congratulations. The people of the town, as a token of their esteem, pre- 7:55 a. m .- The Rumanians have be sented to Mr. and Mrs. Strakosch on that ocasion, a silver loving cup. As it was Mrs. Strakosch rather

than her husband who preferred Rome in the winter, Mr. Strakosch, this year had planned to spend the coming season in New York with his

U. S. STEEL TOUCHES 121 1-4

New Record Established on Wall Street -Cotton Reaches New Figures

When Bulls Continue Excitement.

New York, Oct. 23.-United States Steel made a new high record in this morning's strong and active stock market, a block of 3,100 shares changing hands at 120 3-4. This exceeds its previous maximum by 1-8 of a point, Later Steel touched 121 1-4.

Other industrial shares, particularly the steel and iron issues, sugars Central Leather and moderate-priced rails, were higher by two to six

New York, Oct. 23.-There was a enewal of bullish activity and excitement in the cotton market at the opening here today, with all deliverics making new high records for the season. January contracts sold up to 18.80 while May touched 19.06, or more than \$1.50 per bale above closing price last Saturday and fully \$3 per bale above the low level reached on the reaction of last week. day's war office announcement. T

Germany to Return Those Unfit for Military Duty in Order to Husband Its Food Supply.

Paris, Oct. 23, 5:30 a. m.-Germany s about to repatriate 10,000 Italian civilians who are unfit for military service and who have been interned in Germany, according to news despatches from Rome. It is stated that to retire slightly in the Trotus, Oit a distance from anywhere from 2,000 the German authorities lack the and Slanic valleys. On the wester means of feeding these prisoners and frontier of Moldavia the Rumania will send them home by way of

AEROPLANE OVER MARGATE.

German Machine Drops Bombs and Injures Man and Woman.

London, Oct. 23, 1:55 p. m.-A hostile aeroplane appeared today over Margate on the southeastern coast of England, and dropped three bombs.

two persons were injured. The following official account means the spirit and team play an attack was given out here today. "A army puts into its work. It is the hostile aeroplane was reported over thing which at the end of the tenth | Margate at 10:05 o'clock this mornround of a twenty round fight, when ing. Three bombs were dropped in both pugilists are still standing up the Cliftonville district of the town. well to each other indicates the win- | Slight damage was caused to a hotel, and one man and one woman were

> "British aeroplanes went up in pursuit of the raider, who made off in a southeasterly direction."

Rumanians Unable Check Dash of Teu tons Under Brillian Leadership

BERLIN'S STAR IN ASCENDENCY TODA

Still Rereating, Petrograd's Adm sion-Russians on Defensive

Body-Little Progress Made Somme Front By Allies, Paris a London Say. Berlin, Oct. 23, via London, 5;

stanza has been captured by the G mans, the war o 1/4 ce announced today Troops of the Central Powers he crossed the railway line running tween the Black sea port of Consta za and the River Danube at a point the east of Murfatler, the official nouncement says. The fortress of Constanza was taken by German a Bulgarian troops.

On the left wing of Field Marsh Von Mackensen's army, the statetme adds, the Germans and their allies approaching the Danube town Tchernavoda.

Constanza was one of the princip objectives of Field Marshal Von Mac ensen in his compaign in Dobrudja. it of particular importance by rea of the fact that it is the eastern minus of the only railroad between the Black sea and the Danube, whi it crosses at Tchernavoda. Then the railroad runs westward into (

Rumanians Driven Back.

Sofia, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. driven back to within six miles Constanza or the Dobrudja front, cording to an official statement iss by the war office. Eight guns, twer machine guns and much war mater have fallen into the hands of the Bi

Allies Still in Retreat.

Petrograd, Oct. 23, via Londo 1:10 p. m.-The Russian and R manian troops in Dobrudja are co tinuing to retreat, the war office a nounced today. They are offeri stubborn resistance to Field Marsh Von Mackensen's army.

SONGHA.

During the night the German wit drew their lines of defensive north Chaulnes, south of the River Somn the German official statement adds. a position on the northern end of t Chaulnes Woods.

Russians Whipped.

Berlin, Oct 23, via London, 3. p. m.—The total repulse of the Ru sian forces from the western bank the River Nareyuvka, in Galicia, h been completed, says the official stat ment issued at German army hear quarters today.

Serbians Victorious.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Desperate fighti: in the bend of the Cerna on the Ma edonian front has resulted favorab to the entente forces, according to t Bulgarians counted attacked strong force but were defeated by the Serbians, who inflicted heavy loss on the attacking troops.

Austro-Germans Strike Near Brody Petrograd, Oct. 23, via Lond 12:21 p .m.—Austro-German forc made a new attack yesterday, strikir north of Brody, near the Volhyni Galicion border. The war office ports that the assault was repulsed. On the Transylvanian front t

Rumanians made attacks yesterda compelling the Austro-German force are fighting stubbornly and with su

British Under Shell Fire.

London, Oct. 23, 12:10 p .m.-'During the night there was consierable enemy shelling against o front between Le Sars and Guud court," says today's official announce

"Our troops now occupy the net lip of the two mine craters formed the enemy yesterday at the (south of Ypres) and are satisfactor

ly establishing their positions." French Press Onward.

Paris, 'Oct, 23, Noon.-Frence troops in the Somme region have fought their way forward in the neighborhood of Sailly-Saillisel, car turing the entire spur, No. 128, north

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